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We have attached our cancelled check no. 16344 in the amount of \$1,082.00 payable to the Commissioner for Patents. Please advise if you are able to provide us with a serial number. Our docket number is 48468-00003 and our customer number is 23767. Should you need further information, please contact me at 202-661-3724. Our fax number is 202-331-1024.

Regards, Faye Simerly

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